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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2833**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action of August 8, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.116, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

In the last Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C.  
§ 102(e) as being anticipated by Nishimura (U.S. Patent No. 6,398,567).

As a preliminary matter, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner  
consider the documents submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed  
on July 30, 2002. Applicants also request that the Examiner indicate that these